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1. ZIMPRICH EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE DATES OF SHIPMENT AND PLANT ERECTION LATE NEXT WEEK. BY THEN, HE PLANS TO SEND A REPORT CONTAINING ALL THE DETAILS TO PRESIDENT ALTAIE, C/ O AFGHAN BRESHNA MOASESSA.

2. UNDER PRESENT PLANNING, THE FIRST MAJOR COMPONENTS CAN LEAVE THE FRG BY MID- APRIL AND ARRIVE AT THEIR DESTINATION PROBABLY ONE MONTH LATER. AT THAT TIME, ACCORDING TO ZIMPRICH THE CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS CAN BE ERECTED ON THE BASIS OF PLANS FURNISHED BY HIS COMPANY. HE BELIEVES THAT THIS BASIC WORK DOES NOT REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF A BETOMA TECHNICIAN. THE TECHNICIAN IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN KABUL IN MID- JUNE, BY WHICH TIME THE LAST PLANT COMPONENTS WILL BE THERE FOR ASSEMBLY.

3. REGARDING SHIPPING FIRMS, ZIMPRICH SAID THAT THE GERMAN FIRM KUEHNE - NAGEL WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORIGINAL CONTRACT RECOMMENDATIONS. IN THE DISCUSSION WITH GHAUSSI (REFTEL B), THE AFGHAN SIDE RECOMMENDED ANOTHER
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LESS EXPENSIVE FIRM IN NUERNBERG. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO DATE. ZIMPRICH FULLY AGREED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF USING AN AFGHAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION AND NEEDS TO KNOW THE DECISION ON THIS MATTER ASAP. THE CAPACITIES REQUIRED FOR THE SHIPMENTS WILL BE PART OF THE REPORT MENTIONED IN PARA 1 ABOVE.

4. WITH REGARD TO ABM BID INVITATIONS FOR STEEL RODS, WE HAVE LEARNED FROM KRUPP THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY INVITATIONS. FELTEN- GUILLEAUME AND KALEH WILL GIVE US DETAILS ABOUT THE BIDS NEXT WEEK. HILLENBRAND

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